

LEGISLATURE IS REQUESTED TO GIVE ALL ITS TIME TO MATTERS FOR WHICH SESSION WAS CALLED

Austin, July 18.—Governor Neff, in his message to the special session of the Thirty-Seventh Legislature, which convened here today, recommended that the law makers give their particular attention to the five matters for which the session was specifically called.

The Governor reiterated in strong terms to the two bodies of the State Legislature his reasons for demanding action on administration measures.

The law makers, most of whom arrived during the past twenty-four hours, evidenced a desire to hurry the business through.

With the exception of two or three investigations which may be launched, the business of the session will probably be confined to matters recommended in Governor Neff's address.

The formal opening of both branches of the Legislature occupied but a short time and the Governor's message was sent the law makers.

Lieutenant Governor Davidson delivered the opening address to the Senate shortly after it convened.

"This is no time for extravagance. It is time to economize. It is no time to raise the present ad valorem tax limit of 35 cents," Speaker Thomas declared in his opening address to the house. The Speaker be-

seathed the law makers to lay all prejudice aside. Applause frequently interrupted him.

When the House convened there was 117 members present. Twenty-five were absent. All the Senators with the exception of Carlock of Tarrant County answered the Senate roll call. Three new Senators were sworn in. They are: J. Hart Willis, of Dallas; W. E. Doyle of Freestone and Joe Burkett of Eastland.

Following the formal opening of the Senate that body went into caucus of the selection of employees.

New members sworn into the House today were: E. G. Lesturg, Bexar County; and Sam D. W. Low, Washington; B. L. Russell of Callahan County, elected to fill the vacancy in the House. The latter was elected to fill the vacancy in the House created by the resignation of Joe Burkett, Eastland, who was elected to the Senate, was not present when the House convened.

Senator W. D. Suitor of Wood County was elected chairman of the Senatorial caucus, the position which was held for so long by the late Senator J. C. McNealus of Dallas.

Senator Edgar Witt of McLennan was elected secretary.

Both the house and senate decided to keep the same staff of employees as served during the regular session.

The House recessed at noon until 3 p. m. Up to that time thirteen bills had been introduced. Bill No. 1, introduced by Orris, of Medina, provides for the amendment of the Dean Prohibition bill as recommended by the governor.

Nelson introduced a bill for the entire repeal of the suspended sentence law.

The "officers removal bill" has not yet been introduced.

A bill providing for \$20,000 to pay the mileage and per diem of the special session was introduced in the Senate.

Resolutions were also introduced in the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee to probe charges of padding of scholastic reports. The resolution was referred to the committee on education.

Times Abnormal.

After declaring that "the times are abnormal" and that "the world is at a turning point in civilization," the Governor stated that the people were the state and that the legislators who represent the "folks back home" must mobilize their best thoughts and render the highest service possible.

In his introduction he points out that Texas citizens were essential followers of the plow but that all lines of business were hanging on the "ragged edge of the financial world and that economy in private and public life was essential.

"In a state government, democratically administered," he said, "there are two matters of the highest importance to the people. One is the proper collection and distribution of the tax money and the other is the strict and impartial enforcement of the law. If a government of these two fundamental stones be properly placed, it can easily build thereon a sure structure of government that can weather any storm."

Urges Consideration.

The Governor urged that the legislators give their most careful consideration to the following subjects: "To make appropriations within the available revenue, for the support and maintenance of the State Government and State Institutions." The governor in discussing this point declared that economy must be effected and rigid scrutiny of all appropriation bills be made.

He stated that the Government was top-heavy, that departments overlapped each other. "We have too many departments and too many employees," Neff declared.

"Within the next few days a special message will be sent to the Legislature dealing with this phase of the State government," he said.

"To provide additional revenue and make appropriations out of the same for the better support of the public free schools of the State."

Quoting statistics, the chief executive showed how the ad-valorem tax rate had steadily increased. He declared that overburdened industry should not feel renewed tax levies.

He urged the Legislature to keep appropriations down and to find means for providing additional revenue. To enact legislation providing for the repeal of the suspended sentence law. The governor pointed out in detail his objections to this law and reiterated his desire that it be repealed.

To provide an effective law for the removal of officers who wilfully and corruptly refuse to perform their official duties in the enforcement of the law.

Arguments presented in the Governor's speeches during the past few weeks were combined in the message urging the law. He placed particular stress on the necessity of rigidly enforcing the prohibition law. He declared that there were two reasons why the law was disregarded in some communities.

"One is unwilling officers, the other is the defects of the law itself," Neff emphasized.

The Legislature can and should, by appropriate legislation, remove both of these stumbling by the pathway of the law, he said.

To redistrict the State into Senatorial and Representative districts as provided by the constitution and as recommended in the party platform.

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JUDGE RUSSELL WAS ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE

Judge B. L. Russell, of Baird, was the winner in the election held Saturday from a representative in the state house from Callahan and Eastland counties, according to figures furnished the Reporter by the Ranger Daily Times at a late hour Saturday night. The Times had counted 1912 votes which included the vote in the principal towns of the two counties. The Times vote was as follows: B. L. Russell, Baird, 1,047, Jim Grisham, Eastland, 552, D. J. Neill, Gorman, 313.

The election of a representative was held for the purpose of choosing a successor to Joe Burkett who resigned the place to make the race for State Senator, in which he was successful.—Abilene Reporter.

HAVE FINE CROPS IN ROBERTSON SECTION

The writer accepted a kind invitation from T. T. Easter last Friday afternoon late to take a drive out to the Robertson community. That community is one of the best farming sections in the state for row crops and have the finest crops we have seen anywhere this year. In many fields cotton is over knee high and grain crops, such as corn, maize, etc., are in excellent shape and will make a good yield. Some of the crops, however, that are not so advanced were taken considerably by weeds which sprung up after the late spring rains; but the majority of the farmers are on the top and taken as a whole, they have exceptionally clean crops. Gardens are fine and large there, too, and the ladies of that community have canned hundreds of gallons of stuff this summer for next fall and winter use.—Lorenzo Enterprise.

FARM WANTED

Wanted to hear from owner of a farm or good land for sale for Fall delivery. L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Illinois. 4-1p

David Ayness, of Crosbyton, passed through Lubbock Friday of this week, returning home from Kansas City, and other eastern markets, where he had been purchasing fall goods for their store in Crosbyton.

Judge M. Fulton and wife, Dr. Porter and wife, and F. T. Dysart, left for the Colorado River last week where they will spend a week or ten days fishing.

NOTICE

We have a few early Fall selections of hats just arrived and they are now being displayed. The O'Neal Shop. 4-1t

Ed Allen, of the Sanitary Barber Shop, left Monday for Colorado, where he will spend a month visiting with relatives and sightseeing.

Edgar Inman, of the Rix Furniture Company, was a business visitor to Lubbock Tuesday of this week.

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TURNELL—THE PIANO MAN

PRISONERS IN PEN SET FIRE TO BUILDINGS

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 18.—While flames crackled in the prison buildings and dense clouds of smoke rolled over the scenes, 1,000 convicts including thirty women, fought desperately with guards in the western Pennsylvania Penitentiary today.

Scores were reported wounded. A policeman on guard at the prison stated that six to eight convicts had been killed. There was no confirmation of this report.

Six frame structures within the walls were destroyed by fire.

W. L. Givens, wife and children, of Ryan, Oklahoma, are visiting at the home of his uncle, L. O. Burford and family. They are out for a summer vacation trip, and spend a few days here, and then visit other relatives in different parts of the state.

B. N. Nash, of Childress county, is here this week visiting and prospecting. Mr. Nash says that he will probably locate near Lubbock this fall.

K. L. Foster, of Woodward, Okla., was prospecting in Lubbock the first part of this week. Mr. Foster says that crops are in fine condition in the Western part of Oklahoma.

Governor Neff issued nine pardons this week. Five white men and four negroes, were the recipients.

The next annual convention of Texas Sheriffs will be held in Abilene. This will be their 44th annual convention.

Deputy A. J. Clark has returned home from a vacation trip. His trip also prevented Sheriff Holcomb from attending the Sheriffs' Convention at Amarillo. Mr. Holcomb states that he was disappointed at first, but is now glad that he could not attend, since so much notoriety has been derived from the gathering.

A. B. Conley, Jr. and W. B. Powell returned home Monday of this week from the B. P. O. E. Convention recently held in Los Angeles.

Lee Duggan, of this city, left Monday night for Dallas, where he will spend several days visiting with friends.

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F. L. Flanagan, of Tolar, New Mexico, passed through Lubbock the latter part of last week with a train load of cattle that he has been pasturing near Midland, Texas.

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